(Continued from Page One)

sible positions the school system may have available for the

2006-07 school year. Cook will board members to give her perbe located at New Brockton mission to advertise for any pos-Elementary School.

Accept the resignation of upcoming school year. She said Heather Adcock as LPN/Special she wanted to get a jump on Education Aide at Zion Chapel things in regards to filling School. Adcock's last day of vacant positions. work was Feb. 10, 2006 due to The next meeting of the

While also dealing with per-sonnel issues, Ingram asked April 6, at 7 p.m.

Representative Terry Spicer & EOCC announce free educational programs

will provide free educational tion about the programs. programs for military The adult education pro-

The free programs will be Hall, Executive Vice President available beginning April 1, for the company said, "It has 2006 via the internet and com- been our company's pleasure to puter labs on the Enterprise and work with The Veterans Ozark campuses. The pro- Corporation which was estabgrams will provide job related lished by Congress to promote basic skills, computer literacy the advancement of veteran instruction and advanced soft- owned businesses by working ware training, GED prepara- with our servicemen and sertion, skill certification, and var- vicewomen. We are proud to ious other employability and have the opportunity here today

to our military family free of try." charge," said Representative EOCC will also offer "free of Terry Spicer. "This college is charge" Learning Through going to do everything it can Sports' award-winning "Kid's possibly do to support the mili- College" reading and math protary mission - a major part of gram to children of activated that as we see it is helping our and returning veterans that are veterans and reservists transi- currently in elementary school. tion from active duty in places "Learning Through Sports is like Iraq, Afghanistan, and else- proud along with Enterprisewhere back to into worthwhile Ozark and Impact Education to and economically sustaining show our support for our milijobs here in the Wiregrass. This tary community in this very includes our military children as important way. We are grateful well. We are also making free to our troops for the job they do programs available today that daily both here and abroad. will help improve the reading Learning Through Sports is

member children." coordinate the programs avail- this partnership with ability with National Guard offi- Representative Spicer and cials and military liaisons of the Enterprise Ozark Community various service branches in the College. This is what being an local area. EOCC personnel education company is all about will also coordinate with super- helping kids learn in a fun and intendents of education in motivational way." said Brian Coffee, Dale, Pike, and Geneva Shulman, Founder and President counties to identify military of Learning Through Sports, Inc.

New Brockton plans April 29 festival

home festival with an amateur tion and special award). peanut butter desserts; arts and Annette Williams at 894-5283. crafts; and well-known entertainment. The day's events will be at the farm center in New Brockton.

(leave message). Local artists are encouraged to sign up. For barbeque cook-off, call Stan Windham at 894-5596 or



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reservists, military veterans, grams are being offered by and immediate family mem- EOCC in cooperation with Impact Education, Inc. Adam

to work with Representative "With the sacrifices being Spicer and Enterprise Ozark made on a daily basis by our Community College to improve military personnel - and those the educational and work skills especially of our National of our Wiregrass citizen soldiers Guard and military reservists, and their families. This project the least EOCC can do is make is a natural extension of our these viable and much needed work with The Veterans educational programs available Corporation around the coun-

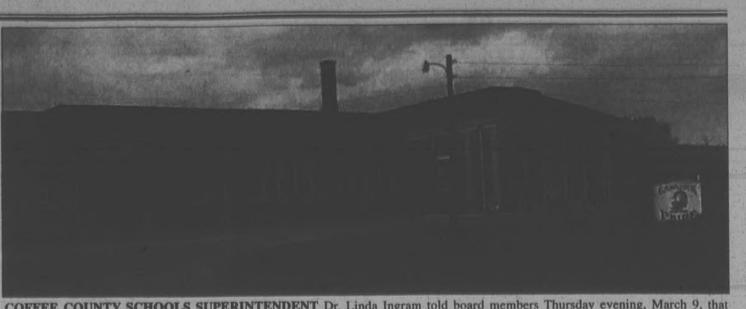
and math skills of our service proud to do our part to help our military children improve their EOCC representatives will reading and math skills through

On Saturday, April 29, New Charles Cole at 894-5283 (win-Brockton will host a down- ner will receive local recognibarbeque cook-off between For peanut butter desserts, local barbeque experts; down call Ann Haney at 894-6741. home cooking concessions; For food concessions, call

For arts and crafts, call Barbara Cole at 894-2325 Forget to

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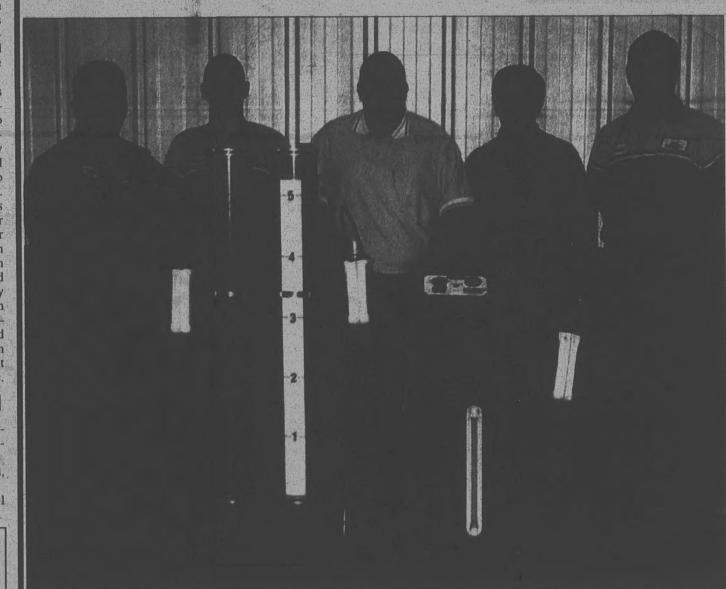


for military personnel and their families COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Linda Ingram told board members Thursday evening, March 9, that progress to meet a finish date of April 15th is becoming more noticeable in regards to the renovation work at New Brockton High State Representative and families interested in accessing School. The renovation work began last summer, and school officials are looking forward to having the project completed. Ingram Assistant to the President for the free reading and math pro- said contractors were hoping to get a great deal of work done during the two weeks of Spring Break. While discussing projects at New Brockton, Dr. Ingram also told board members that the field house at the New Brockton football stadium is being designed with bath-Affairs, Terry Spicer (D-Elba), Anyone interested can conrooms for the visitors to use. Currently, she said visitors have to walk to the home side of the stadium complex to use the bathroom and Enterprise Ozark tact Enterprise-Ozark facilities. The project regarding the field house was made possible through a \$100,000 donation made several months ago to help New Community College officials Community College at (334) Brockton High School upgrade all athletic facilities.

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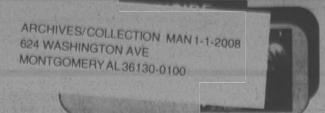


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#### **During Elba City Council meeting** Mayor reports progress in bankruptcy court sale of Dorsey Trailer assets

be asking for credit on the overpayments but would pay the from J.R's of Opp. The mowers The Elba Fire Department has reduced amount from this year have a 27 hp engine and fill all termites. That was the message forward. Grimes said the city the specifications required by Mayor James Grimes gave coun- will have to "tighten up" to keep the bid request, including a two

cil members Monday evening finances within budget during year warranty. during the regular meeting of this fiscal year. He quickly added that the reported progress on the bank- levee walking trail have been problem has been addressed by ruptcy court sale of Dorsey locked to prevent bicycles and

tive termites conference call, originat- courts, resulted school. The old band room area

telephone tax will only be days. The action should lead to back to the council. \$6,359.59 this year. He again seeing new Dorsey trailers phone company as "correcting a Police Chief Freddy Hanchey

son(s) involved in several differ- worn out. ent episodes of oriminal mischief at Camp Humming Hills ing from \$6,700 to \$7,096. The Sheriff Moates said the victim Girl Scout Camp located on mayor recommended, and coun-Coffee County Road 228. Girl Scouts from 16 surrounding

for the summer activities scheduled for the area troops. spray painted on tents and picnic tor, Linda Hodge. tables. Repairs needed to fix the The fictionalized seridamages in order to be ready for al story, "Taking the the summer activities has Train," is the fourth

amounted to more than\$8,000. authored by Hodge and Anyone with any information published in The Elba that will lead to the identity of Clipper. the person(s) involved is "Taking the Train" encouraged to call the Coffee is a six chapter short County Sheriff's Department at story. One chapter (334) 894-5535, Enterprise will be featured each Police dispatch at (334) 347- week in the paper 2222 or Girl Scouts of South beginning with Central Alabama Inc. at (334) today's edition. The story will is facing.

Barnes announces candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County

Barnes, a senior patrol officer, Coffee County." this week announced his plans Barnes said he has attended Clipper. to seek the office of Sheriff of numerous local, state and feder-Coffee County in classes and certificathe upcoming elections. He said he will tions. continue to do so

"I would like to be your next sheriff of Coffee County," Barnes said. He and his wife, Patty, have a daughter, Brittany, and a son, Austin,

who both attend Enterprise schools. Barnes was born at Ricky Barnes of our major prob-Fort Rucker and raised in Coffee lems is drugs - Meth to be exact. We have got to put a stop to this Barnes was hired by the City by any means possible for the of Enterprise in Jan. 1983 after safety of our children and com-

graduating college to serve as a munity as a whole." police officer. He said he Barnes said he once again received his P.O.S.T. certifica- thanks those who supported him tion from the Montgomery during the 2002 elections.

"If elected Sheriff, I will bring port, I believe I will be the next with me 23 years of law Sheriff of Coffee County," he enforcement experience and said. "Together, we can work at knowledge," Barnes said. "I will making this a safer and secure continue to dedicate myself to place to live.'

exterminators and additional Trailers. He said a 9:30 a.m. motorized vehicles from getting investigations are underway to Mayor James Grimes ence call, origience call, origiHe also explained that demolifind the destruc- said a 9:30 a.m. Monday nated by the tion continues at the old high

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

On the positive side the mayor reported the on ramps of the

Coffee County ment lawn mowers had been 20, robbery on County Road mine manufacturing was found course of the robbery and a large investigation and discovered a solicited by city officials. The 201. The Coffee County Sheriff's though the diesel engine would Troy were arrested by officers. Department is seeking public last longer, it would be of little Stallings was charged with burassistance in identifying the per- use if the rest of the mower was glary first degree and robbery first degree. Nelson was charged

Four bids were received, rang- with robbery first degree.

conclude in the Thursday, May

throughout his career

to better serve the

people of Coffee

"The county is

growing rapidly, and

like other counties,

we too have prob-

lems," he said. "One

"With your continued sup-

Coffee County Road 228.

Camp Humming Hills serves New serial story begins this counties. The camp is now open week in The Elba Clipper The Elba Clipper begins this 4, edition. Damages include cutting or week featuring a new serial The story follows a young ripping of tents and vulgarities story written by the paper's edi- lady, Megan Evans, as she takes

her first train ride. Megan encounters an older gentleman, Carl Monroe, conversation leads readers to realize finds comfort in talking to through the Democratic pri- Sheriff Carl, and his words help her mary.

parts of it were influenced by farm operation for two years." States Livestock

Area Happenings

P.M. (TONIGHT) at New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curt

nity) for the purpose of starting a Volunteer Fi

rement in the Curtis Community. Anyone living within a 5 radius of the water well is asked to attend this meeting. Ra

t of the Alabama Forestry Commission will be at the meet

alp organizers get started. For questions, call 897-2583.

TE COFFEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

mounced that qualifying for election year 2006 is underway an ill continue up until Friday. April 7, at 3 p.m. Anyone interest in qualifying as a Democrat for any of the upcoming election as contact Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-2273, ext. 209 or |334

COUNTY EDITION ERECTE

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897-6974) to make reservations for the meal. T

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that the budget- within the next few days. decision within Grantham promised to again future. Completion is expected by mid summer. the next few look at this problem and report. Also to be added are an all new MRI department and a much needed Physical Therapy department.

# explained the sudden drop in this tax source was explained by the phone company as "correcting a Police Chief Freddy Hanchey" Wictim arrested after investigation leads to evidence of drugs Wictim arrested after investigation leads to evidence of drugs Two arrested in connection to March 20th robbery on C.R. 201

long running error." They had reported the hiring of a new disapparently been paying the Elba patcher to fill a vacancy created Department with the assistance during the course of the investiphone tax based on the entire by a recent resignation. He also of the Troy Police Department gation of the robbery after officounty, rather than just on Elba. gave council members copies of and Elba Police Department cers found drug related evi- Moates said the victim investigators returned to the res-

in the victim's vehicle during undetermined amount of gold boxed up methamphetamine Sheriff's Dept. mayor recommended buying According to Coffee County the course of the investigation," coins were removed. The sheriff lab," Moates said. "Charges

mowers with gasoline engines. Sheriff Ben Moates, David Moates said.

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Bryan Stallings, age 33, and Hudson was charged with coins have been recovered; noted they are cheaper and even Misty H. Nelson, age 27, both of manufacturing a controlled sub-however, it is unknown if all sis."

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He said the company would not Bids for two recreation depart
Connection to a Sunday, March

Connection to a Sunday, March said a large amount of gold related to the meth lab are

The sheriff also said other arrests are pending for other individuals possibly involved with the robbery through indi-

rect participation. The investigation is continuing, and Moates asks anyone with information relating to the robbery or recovery of any remaining gold coins is asked to contact the Troy Police Department at (334) 566-0500, Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555, Coffee County Sheriff's Department at (334) 894-5535 or Enterprise Police

#### dispatch at (334) 347-2222. on the train, and their Moates seeks another term as Coffee County Sheriff

Coffee County Sheriff Junior College. He is a member tions of deputy, administrative there is more to Benjamin M. "Ben" Moates this of the Enterprise First Baptist assistant to the sheriff, narcotics nvestigator, chief the journey week announced his intentions C h u r c h than Megan is to seek re-election to the Office Enterprise Lions deputy and currently is serving in his 11th year revealing. Megan of Sheriff of Coffee County Club, Alabama

better deal with the situation she "I am a 52-year-old lifelong National Sheriff's resident of Coffee County," Association, "Writing this story was very Moates said. "My parents are Fraternal Order of mportant to me," said Hodge. Martin and Jeanette Moates who Police, member "While it is a fictional story, have been retired from a family of the Southern

Moates attended elementary and Rura Chapter One of "Taking the school in Enterprise and gradu- Enforcement Coffee County resident Ricky serve and protect the citizens of Train" is located on Page 2 of ated from Enterprise High Association and today's edition of The Elba School in 1972. He attended currently serves as director of accomplishment during my

Association.

Sheriff's Association.

Southern Law Enforcement County Schools.

County Sheriff's Department in -

Department and a member of elementary schools," he said. the Coffee County Firefighters "This program teaches elemen-"I support the Coffee County drugs and violence." Children's Policy Council," The DARE program is taught Moates added. "I have attended by a full-time deputy to sixth numerous firefighter and police grade students in two Coffee training courses dealing with County schools and to one fifth hazardous material and most grade group. The DARE officer recently homeland security also serves as the first School issues. I attended the FBI's Resource Officer for the Coffee

as Sheriff of Coffee County. Moates said he supports the area city. county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in a combined effort to aggressively enforce all state and federal laws.

what was then Enterprise State District Seven Alabama service to Coffee County as Moates also serves as a fire- tinuation of the Drug Awareness fighter with the Tri- and Resistance Education Communities Volunteer Fire (DARE) program in the county tary age children how to resist

Executive Development Moates said the Sheriff's Seminar and attended three ses- department has one full-time sions of the Alabama Sheriff's narcotic investigator assigned to training course in Tuscaloosa." the 12th Judicial Drug and Moates said he began his law Violent Crimes Task Force. He enforcement career as a Coffee said this investigator is dedicat-County reserve deputy in 1984. ed to the efforts, of the Sheriff's He graduated from the department to aggressively pur-Southwest Alabama Police sue the manufacturing and dis-Academy in 1988 and started tribution of all illegal drugs and full-time with the Coffee controlled substances most

1990. He has served in the posi- Please See MOATES, Page 13

### **EDITORIAL**

Most humans get upset at any report of new cases of Mad Cow Division. disease. The recently announced Alabama case really brings the The program will be held matter home. Of course that is to all but candidate for gover- Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, nor Roy Moore who was quoted last week in The Birmingham
News as doubting that there actually was a cow in Alabama
with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)! We wonder
why he thinks state and federal agriculture officials would
MacArthur Campus in Opp. report such a story if it were not true? Gosh there are enough Participants must attend both problems (real and suspected) in this world without having to nights of the course. invent new ones. It would be unkind and without merit for us to The course will include class- cue plates can be purchased until 1 p.m. at the Senior say the former Chief Justice has gone nutty, so that leaves us room instruction as well as the from Joyce at Robbie & Sons Citizens Center on the square. thinking he was inventing a political opinion statement to get publicity. An opinion which follows the old adage of a well known Alabama politician from days gone by: "say what you motorized vessel on Alabama tary school band student. guests while at the same time want to about me, just spell my name right".

Moore also got in hot water at a political question and answer session last week when he reportedly said Alabama voters didn't have enough sense to rewrite the Alabama constitution. His PR folks quickly tried damage control by saying he meant that the special interest groups would take over the process. Who knows, but you can expect to see that quote repeated several times between now and election day. It is awfully hard for a politician to get his foot out of his mouth without leaving scars, especially during campaign time. We can expect others to be accused of similar acts as the campaigns heat up.

Tuesday morning Janice Bell sent an e-mail volunteering to help any group planning to host a Passover Seder meal this year. We have attended one of these Passover events and can testify that Janice knows what she is doing with the Seder meal and it is an impressive event. If interested in her help, you can call Janice Bell at 897-3880.

Mayor James Grimes said Tuesday that the Dorsey Trailer sale was verbally approved by the bankruptcy court Tuesday morning during a telephone conference. He added that court officials told his office that a written order to this effect would be available in a few days. The early drafts of a settlement would cover Elba's cost of utilities, etc. which were extended to the company during this lengthy court process. The same can't be said for many (any) of the unsecured suppliers who sold materials to the company before the bankruptcy was filed.

Last week we received a phone call about Elba city crews working on private property. This kinda shocked us, as it has been a while since such a claim was made to this office. A check was made on the matter and it was a relief to find all was legit. Electric crews had trimmed some limbs around power lines and were cleaning up their mess. Now that is allowed, in fact the city could probably be successfully sued if workers didn't clean up what they put in citizen's yards and/or drives.

#### Allna Police Report

beginning Monday, Mar. 20, reported at 211 Plant Ave. 2006, investigated the following (11:17 p.m.). incidents: two for a missing person, two for burglary, two for THURSDAY, MAR. 23 criminal mischief, three for theft Prowler reported at 2345 of property, one recovered property, one damage to a parked FRIDAY, MAR. 24 - Coffee vehicle, three for domestic violence, one for assault, one for public intoxication and one civil

The following arrests were Domestic disturbance reported made: three for domestic vio- at 1013 Hickman Ave. (8:13 lence, one for public intoxication, one for an attempted controlled substance crime and one

failure to yield.

MONDAY, MAR. 20 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1539 Powell Circle, Lot 7 (7:15 p.m.); Court (8:50 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 149 Stroud Ave. (10:05 p.m.). SUNDAY, MAR. 26 - Coffee

reported at 137 Plant Ave. (5:54 Jackson St. (5:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 360 Dr. Roberts Dr. (5:28 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the ballfield on Hwy.

The Elba Police Department, 87 N. (8:44 p.m.); Disturbance

Hickman Ave. (8:59 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 716 Davis St. (7:49 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1234 Jones Circle (8:41 a.m.); p.m.); Subject with a gun reported on Parker St. (8:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 25 Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched the week were as follows: one to 644 Thomas Ave. (4:17 a.m.); for violation of a vehicle ordi- Domestic disturbance reported nance, two for an expired tag, at 1855 Hickman Ave., Lot 4 three for speeding and one for (5:12 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a Daily activity highlights for woods fire across from 2525 the week were as follows: County Rd. 377 (3:49 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched Burglary (not in progress) to 3984 County Rd. 306 (4:15 reported at 556 Smith Ave. (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Brunson Trailer

County EMS dispatched to 970 TUESDAY, MAR. 21 - County Rd. 409 (6:14 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance Disturbance (noise) reported on

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ces. There will be no rec ine visiting of residents will further notice. No chil-

amunity, vicitation is All visitors must report to he murse's station for furinstruction Cooperation in this matter

would be appreciated.

Traveling by train was not something Megan Evans was accustomed to, but she found herself really enjoying the journey. It was an unexpected trip. Nevertheless, Megan felt as though she was where she

"Do you travel by train often?" Megan broke from her stare out window only to realize the question meant for her. An older gentleman likely in his late 60s, was sitting from Megan. She had been lost in and had not paid any attention to

"Actually, this is my first train r The man nodded in receipt of Me response, and without hesitation, co ued his conversation.

"Train is my preferred method Megan really wasn't in the carry on a conversation with this "The name's Carl Monroe," the man visit. My grandson is turning a year old.

re to meet you ou say you've never taken a train nice to figure out why I made such a choice."

"Train is my presented of the call," he said. "There's just some and last visit. I'm really excited about this

won the battle for What about you, Megan? Are you coming or going?" "I'm actually headed home."

"Have you been away long?" "A few weeks. A family matter took me away from home. My family wanted me fly home, but I decided to try the train nstead. I think my husband is still trying

"Jennie doesn't understand why I prefer would have me fly every time. She thinks ins take too long and are a waste of in a laways tell her that people are just oo bus to enjoy the simple pleasures in life. If the slow down a bit, she'd real-

told, it sounds like I general-have agreed with your daughter. Tve always been the fast-paced type myself, but I had to do something differ-

my daughter Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. "Carl continued. "I Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this

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of divine retribution should be member(s). deeply ashamed. To imply that I realized during that moment Priday, March 24, 2006 at March 28, 2006 from the Chapel Annie Belle Burch, Elba, James Boutwell, Louisiana; his

floods like the ones that have become active. nation, such as ours, builds its mitting our students the oppor- Funeral Home directing. er: Ivey Daugherty Elba; and March 27, 2006 at Chestnut Everson, Mackenzie Boutwell; the Bible and then turns away community. from them?"

Shame on anyone who would Cal Donnia Howard be so thoughtless and cruel as to blame the suffering of their Dear Editor, imagined divine punishment.

Lee H. Coleman, Ph.D. Altadena, CA 91001

busy schedule. Therefore, on yea be yea; and your nay, nay; Layne Kelley. Abbeville; two Larry and Denise Tober, this brisk morning my mind lest ye fall into condemnation. I brothers: Chester Kelley, Elba, Pioneer, California. His great-

Danny Weeks, superintendent, mouth, so to speak. along with a special contributor In 2002, when Bob Riley first of Elba; two sisters: Nonie continues to put smiles on sev- ran for Governor he indicated Marx and Mary Ileater Sutley, eral students' faces. It is won- that he opposed the increase of both of Elba; and a stepsister: derful to know that Elba City property taxes, and he opposed Karin Snellgrove, Jack. Schools still have people who

Elba City School Board meet-

Please See LETTERS TO OCIE DAVID DAUGHERTY On March 14, I attended the THE EDITOR, Page 12

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In response to the letter Business was conducted in a "What on Earth is Happening?" very professional manner and in the March 9th Clipper, any- ended smoothly. Students were one who implies that the prob- praised for their academic WAYLON ESCAR KELLEY. Mizell Memorial Hospital in LeVasseur, Pioneer, California, Boutwell, Indiana; Donald lems of this world are some kind awards along with their faculty Mr. Waylon Escar Kelley, age Opp, Ala.

victims somehow deserve the that we, the members of the Flowers Hospital in Dothan, of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Alabama. natural disasters that have Elba High School staff and Ala. befallen them is a callous mock- community, need to become Funeral services were held ating. Burial followed in the RAIFORD D. BOUTWELL Messina, Andrew Everson, slides, hurricanes, and even what is going on until we with Rev. Ray Layton officiat- directing.

foundation on the principles of tunity to become involved in the Mr. Kelley was preceded in several nieces and nephews. Grove Methodist Church with three sisters: Sara Pittman;

our elected officials. Some peo- Rushing, Elba; four grand- service. believe we should elect leaders Houston Preston Kelley, grandparents are Mrs. Rosina Once again, I would like the who will honor their word and Abbeville; three stepbrothers: community to know that Mr. not talk out of both sides of their James Kelley, Geneva, Reggie



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60, of Abbeville, Ala., died Funeral services were held Oregon, and the late Dan and Tonya Everson, Springfield, Ill.;

ery of their suffering. Are we to more involved in our board March 26, 2006 from the Chapel Rhoades Cemetery of Kinston. Mr. Raiford D. Boutwell, age Amber Everson, Jake Everson, blame the victims of mud- meetings. We do not realize of Hayes Puneral Home of Elba Ala. with Hayes Funeral Home 64, of Ozark, Ala., died Friday, Sierra Rutherford, Thomas March 24, 2006, at his resi- Michael Boutwell, Crystal ing. Burial followed in the Zoar Survivors include one sister: dence, damaged Elba because "a Thank you Mr. Weeks for per- Church Cemetery with Hayes Mervis Coon, Opp; one broth- Funeral services were held Dylan Everson, Mckenna

with Min. Greg Hanchey offici-

Obituaries

Mariorie Nell (Boutwell) for Caleb Daniel Jones, born Ala., with Dillard Funeral Home er: Rendall Boutwell, Troy, Ala. Kelley, Abbeville; three sons: March 17, 2006, on Saturday, of Brundidge directing. neighbors on some kind of As we draw closer to the Waylon Michael Kelley, James March 25, 2006, at Our Lady of Mr. Boutwell was preceded in upcoming primary election I am Phillip (wife Lori) Kelley, both the Mountain Catholic Church death by his parents, Freeman very concerned about the lack of of Abbeville, Wesley Daniel in Ashland, Oregon. Father and Mollie Boutwell; one brothmorality in Montgomery among (wife Jennifer Flowers) Joseph Betschart conducted the er, Escar Horace Boutwell; and

ple will say that it is nothing daughters: Shelby Marie Caleb is the infant son of Survivors include his chilnew for a politician to not keep Kelley, Groveland, Fla., Damon and Tracy Jones of dren: Donna Boutwell, I know that this letter is long his or her word. While that may Kimberly Elizabeth Kelley, Ashland, Oregon. He is the Arlington, Texas; Christina and overdue, but sometimes it is be true, it still does not make it Jacksonville, N.C., Angel grandson of Don and Patsy Joseph Messina, Glenwood, impossible to fit things into a right. The Bible says to let your Victoria Flowers, Elba, Jacey Jones, Redmond, Oregon, and Ala.; Michael and Stacie

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Rev. Calvin Faircloth officiat- Patricia Boutwell, Jack, Ala.; CALEB DANIEL JONES ing. Burial followed at Chestnut Shirley (Alvin) Nelson, Survivors include his wife: A memorial service was held Grove Cemetery in Brundidge, Virginilina, Va.; and one broth-

one sister, Louise Spear.

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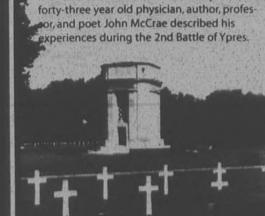
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# Forever In Flanders Fields

"Seventeen days of Hades! At the end of the first day if anyone had told us we had to spend seventeen days there, we would have folded our hands and said it could not have been done."

In a letter to his mother written May 17, 1915 or, and poet John McCrae described his



In Flanders Fields ... The Making of the Poem

The Heritage of the Great War is a large, compre-

poem's creation explains the significance of pop-

emembrance. Included are McCrae's letters to his

mother during and after the battle, pictures of the

-mail your questions or comments to editor@cnie.us

Dutch journalist. His detailed account of the

pies, and how they came to be a symbol of

area, and McCrae's original copy of the poem.

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ensive resource developed by Bob Ruggenberg, a

Fought throughout late April and early May the poem, retrieved it. After showing it to 1915 in Belgium, Major McCrae tended an endless stream of casualties in his small field hospital. Many of those he treated were suffering the effects of inhaling poison gas, released over the Allied troops by the Germans. When the battle ended in mid-May, the Allied troops had suffered 69,000 casualties, while the Germans suffered only 35,000. The large discrepancy was due to the number of Allied soldiers struck down by poison gas.

On the evening of May 2, McCrae, a professor of medicine at Canada's McGill University during peacetime, officiated at the burial of Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, one of his former medical students. The next evening McCrae took a twenty-minute break, using the time to escape some of the horrifying emotional pain inflicted by the continuing death and terror. As he had done many times before, he eased the pain by scribbling a short poem.

While he was writing, a soldier approached, delivering that day's mail. McCrae looked up, nd then returned to his writing. Twenty-two the world's most recognized poems. John by as the major finished writing. ng his pad to Allinson, McCrae took his III. As McCrae read his mail, Allinson read Want to learn more? the poem. Returning the pad to McCrae after ... Take the Web Journey. the major finished reading his mail, Allinson tched as McCrae crumpled his poem into hall and tossed it aside. The young sermajor, who had been deeply moved by

A little more than four generations ago, the low-

lands of Belgium, a country whose neutrality had

net resource offers an opportunity to understand

the hardships and horrors faced by each nation's

the soldiers and the civilians living in the area.

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been guaranteed for nearly a century by other

European nations, became some of the worst

others soldiers, he sent it to several newspapers in England, asking that it be published.



The following December, Sergeant Major Cyril Allinson's persistence was rewarded. "Punch" published it under the title "In Flanders Fields". Today, it has become one of old Sergeant Major Cyrll Allinson stood McCrae, the author, died of pneumonia in

In Flanders Fields Museum Lost Poets of the Great War

Harry Rusche, an English professor at Emory University, created this resource. It examines the work of six well-known poets killed during World War I. They include Rupert Brooke, John McCrae, killing fields in human history. The museum's inter-Wilfred Owen, Edward Thomas, Alan Seeger, and Isaac Rosenberg.

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### IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK



Archives of Canada.

reation of a new ountry. Located directly north of he United States, the country cam into being on

1867, the British

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July 1, 1867. It encompasses more area than the United States, but has only slightly more than ten per cent of its population. Its official languages are English and French, it has ten provinces, and the international boundary with the United States is as the longest undefended border in the world. What is the country? Do you need to find the answer, or want more

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the South Pacific Ocean for 1.260 miles and you will reach the Kingdom of Tonga. The kingdom is an archipelago of 176 islands whose 100,000 inhabitants are ruled by King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV. Polynesians first settled the islands over 3,000 years ago, and they have King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV. Through the been continuously inhab-

ited ever since. Today, it

remains the only Polynesian nation in the South Pacific ruled by a monarchy. Find out more about this tiny nation at http://tinyurl.com/he9uu

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# LIFESTYLES



Mr. Payne and Miss Rowe

#### Miss Rowe and Mr. Payne announce June wedding plans

Rowe of Enterprise, Ala., Association. She is currently announce the engagement and employed as a Gastroenterology forthcoming marriage of their Sales Specialist in Oxford. daughter Rachel Brooke Rowe The future groom is the to Christopher Lee Payne, son grandson of Ms. Sidnette Dendy of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carlisle and the late Mr. Rank McDonald Payne of Corinth, Charles Carlisle of Corinth, First Baptist Church

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. He is a 1993 graduate of Braxton Bragg Rowe of Corinth High School. He Enterprise and the late Mr. and attended Northeast Mississippi holding a boston-butt fundraiser.

She is a 1997 graduate of before entering Mississippi come by the church office Annual Lindsey Enterprise High School and a State University College of Monday - Thursday from 8:00 Reunion set for 2001 graduate of the University Veterinary Medicine where he AM to 4:30 PM or on Friday of Alabama where she earned a graduated with his Doctorate in from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Saturday, April 1st Bachelor's Degree in Business Veterinary Medicine in 2000. Orders must be paced by Friday

Rowe is currently a member of in Anguilla, British West Indies. to Canada. the Mississippi Bar Association

# service on April 2nd for new church buuilding society at Troy University

will be having a church dedica- call 334/347-0569 or 334/894- initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi tion service for new church 5021. building on Sunday April 2, 2006 starting at 11:00 AM. Brother Larry Wilson, from

Kentucky, will be conducting a Deadline For Social revival on April 2 thru April 4 & Church with services starting at 7:00 PM nightly. Pastor Roy Turner News Is Monday! and the church congregation vite everyone to attend.



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### NEW ARRIVAL

SCARBOROUGH

Lucy Cooper Scarborough, laughter of Patrick and Jamie Scarborough arrived on March Elementary, Junior High, Senior 20, 2006 at St. Vincent's High and college students is fea-Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Lucy weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches in length. Nadine Scarborough of Elba.

# ARRIVAL

**JAMES ANDREW** 

He was born March 23, 2006, bug Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren as well as the National Bar Opp. He weighed 9 pounds 8 Weevil City Cruisers Car and ounces and was 21 inches long. Truck Show on Saturday from 8 Maternal grandparents are a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date: Dale and Pam Adkison of Elba. Sunday

Miss, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Youth holding

Mrs John Hindman Wall, II of Community College and They are selling boston-butts for Committee. Mississippi State University \$20.00 each. To place an order,

Vanderbilt Holiness Church For more information please Two Elba residents have been Honor Society at Troy University.

Heather Hays, a junior major-

Carla Roberts, a junior majoring in biology, is also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board and Alpha Epsilon Delta honor societies.

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### Coffee County Arts, Alliance 32nd Piney Woods Festival to be held April 8 & 9

The 32nd Piney Woods Arts Festival will feature original art, crafts, special displays, food and entertainment. This is a juried show, providing monetary awards, and attracts artists from Additionally, art work by The Children's Fun Center

will feature inflatables and face Grandparents are Kris and painting, Entertainment will be provided by local bands and show choirs both days. A one-• • • • • • • • • • • • • • man performance of Romeo and Juliet by Bill Oberst Jr. is the special entertainment for both

Members of 15th Alabama Infantry, Company E, Confederate States of America and 1st Battalion, 15th U.S. Infantry, Company E, Federal, will be in uniform in a Civil War Living History display. April and Jamie Hataway of "Paint My Bug" offers every-

Samson announce the birth of one a chance to personalize a their son, James Andrew VW Beetle with art work, Be sure to stop by and help paint a at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Don't miss the 10th Annual

Paternal grandparents are James Free Admission. Piney Woods and Elaine Hataway of Samson Arts Festival is sponsored by Medical Center Enterprise. This event is held on the grounds of Enterprise-Ozark Community College located on Boll Weevil The bride-elect is the grand- John Howard Payne of Corinth. Boston-butt Fundraiser Circle at Hwy. 167 South. "Romeo and Juliet" is made First Baptist Church Youth is possible by a grant from the Alabama Arts Education Tag

Management of an animal clinic in picked up on Wednesday, April 1.

School of Law and graduated with a Doctorate in Jurisprudence in 2004. Miss

Oxford.

The wedding will be an event the church. All proceeds are to Jurisprudence in 2004. Miss

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Vanderbilt Holiness Church to have dedication Elba residents initiated into honor Gold City to be in concert at Country

ing in nursing, is also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is designed to recognize areas of higher education. Phi





Carla Roberts

Revival Services to be held at Damascus Baptist. Church

Revival services beginning unday, April 9 at 6 p.m. Services on Mon, Tues, & Wed. will begin at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Roger Miller, pastor of First Baptist,

Special music each evening Rev. Hubert McWaters is pastor. For more information call:





Wall Baskets by Connie Swanger



Firespike & Ginger Lillies by Mary McShane



Wood Turnings by Charles Beams

Cathedral Assembly of God

Gold City will be in concert AL. Everyone is encouraged to at Country Cathedral Assembly attend. No admission will be of God on Friday, March 31, charged, but a love offering will 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Country be received. For more informa-Cathedral is located on HWY 84 tion, call 334-493-7413 or visit East about 5 miles east of Opp, www.countrycathedral.com.





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# CHURCH NEWS

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Elba Church of God

Derek Stinson

My name is Derek Stinson. Most people in Elba know me or have heard of me. My manner of life before was one full of meth, will be presenting "CHRIST IN 31. the grace of lesus our Lord Lam His embassed of Me. My manner of life before was one full of meth, theft, deceit, and other things too terrible to mention. Now, only by the grace of lesus our Lord Lam His embassed of Me. The Building, County Road 377, PRAYING FOR YOU: Annie evangelist/revivalist will be Elba, Ala. Mistress of ceremothe grace of Jesus our Lord, I am His ambassador. Our Lord said 45 minute sermonic demonstrathat if we continue in His word then we are His disciples and shall tion in which Stan will explain know the truth, and the truth shall set us free. So what is the truth about meth? Satan is using it to blind people from the truth and the signs of the times. In Port Missionary Baptist Church be Sister Ruby Tillis. All signs of the times. In Revelation 9:21 we read "Neither repented they of their murders, their thefts, their fornications, nor of their sor
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The "Kings Four Quartet to be in concert at Mt. Olive Baptist Church April 8th

The "Kings Four" quartet will Everyone is welcome. There is an All Day Gospel be in a reunion singing on April no admission charge, and Singing on April 1st 8, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Mt. Olive refreshments will be served Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. after the singing.

Dr. Shorrosh to present local bible conference on Understanding End of Time Bible Prophecy 11:00 AM Singing to Begin at

As a liberated Palestinian Birmingham, England.

Apologist/Evangelist will beg of Jesus the Messiah, Dr. presenting Local Bible Shorrosh has preached in Conference on understanding Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and End Time Bible Prophecy. 82 other countries. The subject PM Old Southern Gospel Is the end of the world near? of biblical prophecy and the end Singers 3:00 PM till 4:00 PM Does the war against terrorism times has become intertwined The Steady Standers 4:00 PM in Iraq fulfill Bible prophecy? with his ministry and profes- till 5:00 PM CrossFire 5:00 Yes, there are concrete answers sional career. Dr. Shorrosh has a PM till 6:00 PM Break 6:00 for gifted program to questions regarding the end personal religious insight which PM till 7:00 PM The Singing Ashanti Kira Belcher quali- at the Southeast District Singing times. The opportunity is at he desires to share with others. Miracles 7:00 PM till 8:00 PM fies for the gifted program at Convention Building near hand to hear Dr. Anis (An- An experienced debater con- Jack Assembly of God Choir QEC - Quest Enrichment Center Danley's Crossroads, County Cross Over Ministry

"Understanding End Time Bible Land tour guide and documen- will be sold with all proceeds 3rd grade). question and answer period. Exhibition Center in more information contact REVIVAL The 30th Anniversary of the calling 334-493-1030.

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First Assembly of God to hear Stan Meyer on March 30th

First Assembly of God will be

hosting Stan Meyer from the South Florida branch of JEWS FOR JESUS on Thursday, is located at 1320 Highland Drive just past the Elba General

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Vanderbilt Holiness Church will Be hosting an All Day Gospel Sing In their new Church on April 1, 2006, at Internationally known born in Nazareth, the hometown PM Tommy & Tina Mann 12:00 PM 12:00 PM till 1:00 1:00 PM till 2:00 PM The Wilkersons 2:00 PM till 3:00

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neece') Shorrosh as he presents cerning Islam and the Middle 8:00 PM till 9:00 PM biblically based answers to the East, Dr. Shorrosh offers years Snellgroves The Dannelly School, Montgomery, Ala. All students who qualify as 2006 at 6:30 PM. Also featured many questions concerning the of personal research in his pres- Cakes will be auctioned off a result of 2nd grade child find will be The Spiritual Jubilee of banquet in Opp entation. His experience as pas- between groups and at break. will begin gifted services in the Troy, Ala., The Holy Fine of His in depth analysis tor, evangelist, author, Holy Hamburgers and Hot Dogs fall of 2006 (the beginning of Dothan, The Voices of Joy, Cross Over Ministry (our Mobile, Ala., and Stoudmire and Faith based non-profit rehabili-Prophecy" will be presented at tary producer, fills his sessions going to benefit Church Kira is the daughter of Warren the Traveling Stars of Opp, Ala. tation program) will be having Prophecy" will be presented at 5:30 p.m. on March 26th and 6:30 p.m. on the 27th at Basin Baptist Church, Elba and will conclude with two final sessions at 6:30 p.m. on March 28th and 29th at New Haven Baptist Church, Elba, For church directions call 334-897-3828. Sessions will conclude with a Sessions will concluded with a sessions will conclude with a sessions with the validity and vitality.

The Church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Wayne Farms outlets, churches and universities. He has participated in debates held in Glasgow, Scotland, the Royal Albert Hall in London and the National Sessions will conclude with a sessions with the validity and vitality.

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The Church is located on Montgomery, Ala She has a dults and \$3.50 for children and Dora Belcher of Montgomery, Ala She has a brother, Christopher. Her grandparents are Martha and Coley Dunlop of Amory, Mississispi, and Eria Li

March 30, 2006 at 7:00 PM. He SCRIPTURES: Genesis 1:1- be holding a Youth/Spring 2:30 PM at the Southeast Revival March 29-31, 2006 at District Singing Convention M. Bruton, Rev. J.M. Bryant, Rev. S. Dewayne Drakeford, ny will be Sister Sara the choir, ushers, and youth. one is welcome to lift the name

> of New York's Bestseller Teens with lots of singing! For more Can Make It Happen will be the information, contact Prince Keynote Speaker. All youth and Stephen Gentle at 334-684-7119 youth groups must be accompa- or 334-372-7273, or Sister

nied by adults. Parents are wel- Grace Daniels at 334-897-5152. The arts event of the season Brotherhood/Laywomen and occurs Friday evening, April 7, Deacon/Deaconess Celebration 2006 with a gala for Jacob will be held at Star of Hope Lawrence Three Series of Missionary Baptist Church in Prints. Jacob Lawrence (1917- Luverne, Ala. on Sunday, April 2000) is one of America's most 9, 2006 at 2:00 PM. The guest notable African American speaker will be Edward artists. His vibrant and power- Norfleet, pastor of St. Mark ful works capture humanity's A.M.E. Zion Church in Ozark,

cover lunch, and it is due March AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTOto: The Alabama Cooperative Question: How old was Extension System. Mail to: Dwendolyn Brooks when she Rosalind James, 1699 Ross published her first poem

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# Tiger lales

Editors: Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz



### E.E.S. hosts Black and Gold Dinner Theater looked like and witnessed first hand how the court system

auditorium was filled with stu- ances were made. dents and teachers with talents The Groovin' Grannies did a Also, several hopefuls com-

## Scholar Bowl held at LBWCC Hollywood on EES Idol such as Tiara and the Girls, Charlie Bob

On Friday, Feb. 24, several questions from categories conjuniors and seniors traveled to sisting of social science, literathe LBW Community College ture, mathematics, arts, science bunch of laughs out of it. campus to participate in the and language.

Dustin Rhoades, Hunter team competed extremely hard McGuire, Duke Carr, LaShonda and lost some very tough match-Cole, Whitley Kilcrease and es. Eric Butts competed against Even though the team did not several teams from across the place in the event, they still had state. However, only four mem- a great time and gained some bers of the team could compete valuable experience to pass

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> dance number that was sure to peted for the chance to go to Hollywood on EES Idol such as Reynolds and Kerry Ann The four team members com-Jackson. They even had Simon, peting were asked a variety of Paula and Randy sing too.

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the inside of a real cellblock looked like and witnessed first

Prom is just around the corner and everyone is excited about it. Guys are going out looking for tuxedos while the April 1st will be a special noment to remember for all

The night was a fun, family Especially seniors! event and everyone there got a Thanks to everyone for making students at Elba Elementary come around often.

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Thursday, March 9. day was filled with walking.

King's Parsonage. Lunch was very prim and proper as the students ate at the very delightful Capital City Club. The students gladly welcomed Representative Terry

again to the Federal Courthouse. Katie Cash and Brian Blair. "I learned a lot about leadership at the courthouse and saw stated Haley Stinson. The students got to see what

# by Shawanna Wright

It's our last prom and we want it to be special. So I

### C.C. Youth Leadership students tour Montgomery

by Melanie Mularz

A trip into the past was what the students in Coffee County Youth Leadership got on The students started the day with an educational tour of the Capital building. After that the The students walked to Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and then walked almost eight blocks to Dr.

those who attend prom.



Spicer as he visited them for COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM students from Elba High School include (from left): Lauren McClung, After lunch, they walked Haley Stinson, Melanie Mularz, Ciara Burrows, Whitley Kilcrease,

Overall the day was educa- for the CCYLP students and how the federal system works," tional and windy, and a lot of graduation from the program walking! That was the last trip will be in April.



ATHLETES READ TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (by Sydney Brunson)...On March 2nd and 3rd, Elba Elementary School students received a special treat when Varsity athletes encourage all of you to have a appeared in their classrooms. These high school athletes did not great time and make it count | . come to talk about their favorite sporting moments but came to read because times like this do not stories. Seeing the town's sports heroes was a great way to get the children excited about reading.

> Scholastic Book Fair held at Elba Elementary March 6th-14th in the library.

The theme for the Book Fair

Elba Elementary School's was "Camp Read a Book." fair during their P.E. time. There were various items to buy at the book fair, such as books, posters, games, pencils and much, much more. The book fair opened between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

> EES thanks all those who participated in the book fair and all those who helped to make the book fair a success.

# Co-Op Spotlight

by Ashton Rodriguez



This week's Co-op Spotlight is Justin Watkins. He is the 18year-old son of Dennis and Sellia Watkins. Justin is currently employed at

National Security, where he has worked for the past nine months in the supply department. . As a senior at Elba High, Justin is involved in the marching band, concert band and VICA.

Ambassador. After graduation, Justin plans to attend Troy University and major in computer science. Congratulations, Justin, on being named this week's Co-Op

He also serves as an

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# SCHOOLS

Beta Club held its induction cer- Byron McWaters lit the red can- of wisdom,

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor

#### Third graders take field trip Brittany Layton, Jessica Lee, faithfulness. Treasurer Keri Beta Club members is to strive lected and assisted the Aldusa for citizenship and leadership International Club with the dis-

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On Thursday, Feb. 23, the pottery, quilts and military unithird grade went on a field trip. forms from the past. They also Students, family and friends Each inductee was presented qualities in the student body as a The club sponsored 10 under-They went to see the movie toured an old school house, gen- were on hand to witness the cer- with a Beta ribbon by Secretary whole. "Eight Below" at the eral store log cabins and nature emony which included the offi- Rosanna Johnson and officially The National Beta Club's Christmas party complete with Continental Movie Theater in trail.

The movie was about the sur- field trip very much. vival of eight dogs left in Antarctica during the winter.

The students had previously

ZCCLC Extended Day focuses on Student Stud studied about the weather and climates of various places in the world. They were able to see the beautiful, harsh climate of

Antarctica. After they saw the movie, the group went to the Pike Pioneer

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artifacts, farming equipment,

Scholastic Challenge is the new entry fee and the competitors stuff though." name given to what was previ-received a tournament t-shirt.

Each school was allowed to three one-year tuition scholarbring a team of four players and ships for any LBWCC campus. two alternates. Representing Tournament challenges con-Matt Williams, McKinley bonus questions. Arnette and Lloyd White

White, Stephen - Kill Me

Barton, Beverly - As Good as Wanted

Buffa, D. W. - Breach of Trust Buffa, D. W. - The Defense

LARGE PRINT FICTION

Buffa, D. W. - The Judgment

Buffa, D.W. - Star Witness

Brown, Sandra - Demon Love

Coulter, Catherine - Eleventh Moon

Dodd, Christina - Close to You

Johansen, Iris - Final Target

Michaels, Fern - Payback

Hinze, Vicki - Lady Liberty

Michaels, Fern - Vendetta

Dodd, Christina - Castles in the of the Big Time

Coulter, Catherine - Hemlock Honeymoon

York, Margaret - False Pretenses Hill Murders

Baldacci, David - The Camel Makes Three

FICTION

Shadows

Dead

Splendor

Club

Word

Time Around

Cook, Robin - Shock

Rule

Hour

Remember

Being in Love

Justice

Warriors

Shadow

Uncorked

Scott, Michelle

Impressions

Convincing Proof

eligible to compete for one of

Andrews, V. C.—Girl in the Steel, Danielle - Safe Harbour

Archer, Jeffrey - False Macomber, Debbie - Moon

Wilheim, Kate - Clear and Steel, Danielle - Second Chance

Brockmann, Suxanne - Hot Neggers, Carla - Breakwater

Brown, Sandra - Secret Patterson, James - 5th

Benjamin, Carol Lea - Without a Jones, Annie - April in Bloom

Buffa, D. W. - The Prosecution Match Me if You Can Berenson, Laurien - Watchdog Rivers, Francine - The Priest

Brown, Rita Mae - Sour Puss Nobody's Baby But Mine

Burke, James Lee - Cadillac Roberts, Nora - Carolina Moon

RummConnelly, Michael - Void Rogers, Rosemary - Jewel of my

Clark, Mary Higgins - The 2nd Worth, Lenora - A Leap of Faith

Crais, Robert - The Two Minute Shreve, Anita - The Last Time

Crusie, Jennifer - Anyone But Stewart, Mariah - Dark Truth

Dodd, Christina - A Knight to Invasion: How America Still

Dodd, Christina - Almost Like Wrestling With the Bomb and

Graham, Heather - The Island Morris, Dick - Condi vs.

Michaels, Fern - Crown Jewels "They" Don't Want You to

Kleypas, Lisa - Devil in Winter Eugenides, Jeffrey - The Virgin

Krentz, Jayne Ann - Light in ABRIDGED BOOKS ON

Laurens, Stephanie - What Price Fairstein, Linda - Death Dance

Lescroart, John T. - The First Grippando, James - Got the

TAPE

Rewards

Feather, Jane - The Bride Hunt Menances to Our Shores

Hardwick, Gary - Supreme Presidential Race

Harper, Karen - The Baby Farm Know About

Michaels, Fern - Weekend Suicides

They Met

NONFICTION

Horseman

TICTUON

be Good

Lescroart, John T. - The Oath

Steel Danielle - The House

Steel, Danielle - Leap of Faith

Mitchard, Jacquelyn - The Most

Tallman, Shirley - The Russian

Parker, T. Jefferson - Fallen

LARGE PRINT CHRISTIAN

Perry, Anne - Dark Assassin

Clopton, Debra - And Baby

Phillips, Susan Elizabeth - Lady

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Turansky, Carrie - Along Came

Scottoline, Lisa - Dirty Blonde

Trigiani, Adriana - Milk Glass

Trigiani, Adriana - The Queen

Trollope, Joann - Second

Welcomes Terrorists, Criminals,

Hillary: the Next Great

Trudeau, Kevin - Natural Cures

UNABRIDGED BOOKS ON

Brown, Rita Mae - Sour Puss

Hemphill, Paul - Lovesick Blues

Griffin, W. E. B. - The Hostage

Murder Bradford, Barbara Taylor - Just

and Other Foreign

Human Nature: A Memoir

Steel, Danielle - The House

This lively bunch (Clair supervision of Mrs. Betty their friends. Katherine Lees, Anna Reeves, Mozzo.

Students participate in scholastic challenge this program and their academics.

As first year ZCCLC stu- "I enjoy working with the ously known as the Social All participating seniors were Mary Katherine Lees feel they going over it with them. If they benefit by "meeting new kids. finish we have time to do arts We love doing the art activi- and crafts. This program pro-

Zion Chapel were Eppie Long, sisted of toss up questions and homework done and I get to tice in their math and reading. I

New books at the Elba Public Library

Anna Reeves, who also enjoys them the opportunity to finish working on the computers. their work so they can spend Web, Jordan, Katie and Colby more quality time with their parall feel that computers are their ents," said Mrs. McIntosh.

vides the students with rein-"I like it because I get all my forcement, repetition and pracwatch TV at night," responded also think this program will give

Museum for a tour. They saw

Powell, Destinee Lowry, Mary

McIntosh and Mrs. Verna

All of these students feel their either the regular or advanced grades have improved because endorsement diplomas are eligi-

Senior Beta Club inducts new members

Carson Nelson, Web Richburg, had the opportunity to visit with homework. Mrs. Mozzo and bership. These requirements Jordan Turner, Katie Qualls and the group to get a feel of how. Mrs. McIntosh help the students meet the academic standards set this program aids them with get organized and stress the forth by the National Beta Club. "I get most of my homework homework assignments on a check list is completed by the

This month's ZCCLC Colby Galimore) enjoyed the favorite subject in the program. and social studies) and maintain Extended Day focused on the benefits of the after-school pro- These students also enjoy going an overall grade point average second and third grades. gram under the guidance and outside and playing around with of 88.

Blake Cardwell, Taylor Napper, The Rebel Yell staff recently of the help they get with their ble for consideration for memimportance of completing A character recommendation

class (English, math, science

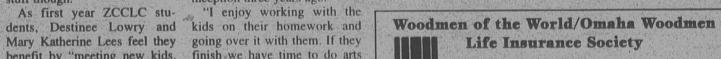
LBWCC held its First Annual accompanied by Lori McCrory done," said Claire Powell. "I daily basis. Both teachers have faculty to ensure new inductees on Feb. 24. The Academic Each team had a pay a \$25 would like to do more science been with the program since its meet the character standards. Once selected and inducted a

On Thursday, March 2, the President D.J. Stinson lit the Zion Chapel School, addressed member is expected to promote Zion Chapel High School white candle representing light, the group with an inspiring mes- leadership through various Chapter of the National Senior purity and faith. Vice president sage and congratulatory words school and community service

emony for new members in the dle representing love, fellow- The old and new members, This is the fourth year the high school auditorium. ship and cooperation among along with parents and guests, Senior Beta Club has been The officers of the club pre- members as well as the entire were treated to a reception spon- requested to work in the school sented a candle-lighting cere- student body. Secretary sored by members of the club. canteen as a daily service projmony to initiate the following Rosanna Johnson lit the blue The Zion Chapel High School ect for the student body. This new members: Carol Ann candle representing truth, fideli- Chapter of the National Beta year the club can boast in the Banks, Kirsten Collins, Amanda ty and academic achievement. Club was chartered Dec. 2, 1959 participation with the canned Geddings; Amber Grisset, She also lit the gold candle with 15 original members. One food drive for the community Caitlin Grisset, Janie Hall, which designates friendship and of the main goals of National where the Senior Beta Club col-Brittany Layton, Jessica Lee, faithfulness. Treasurer Keri Beta Club members is to strive lected and assisted the Altrusa Rogers, Brittany Smythe and resenting dignity and self- within his/her school and com- tribution of food items for local

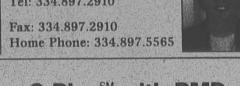
munity and to encourage these families at Christmas. cers lighting white, red, blue welcomed by President D.J. emblem represents three ideals: plenty of food and gifts. The The students enjoyed their black and yellow candles repre- Stinson. Afterwards, Bob Character, Academics and club also conducted a "Change senting different qualities. Hartwell, assistant principal for Leadership, In order to be eligi- for Katrina" money collection ble for membership and to the for hurricane victims and col-

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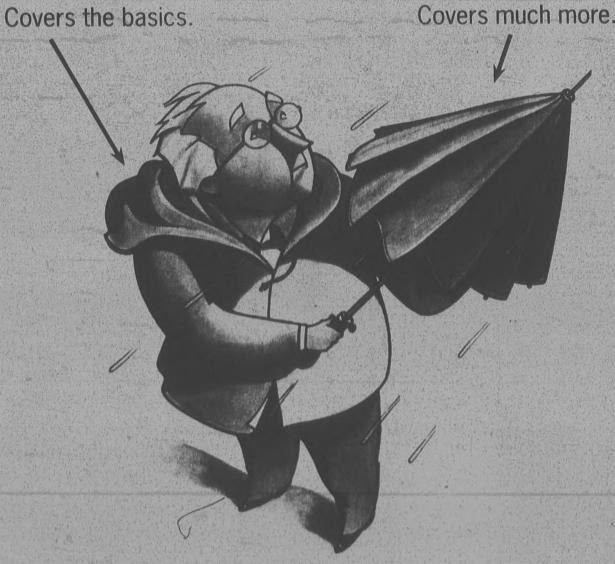
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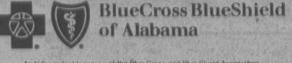


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women's business.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA JAMES E. GRIMES, MAYOR 3-23,30, chg. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA The Elba Clipper CASE NO: PC-06-010 IN THE MATTER OF BOBBY BRUNSON, deceased. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

whose whereabouts are unknown: Petition for Probate of Will of said deceased having been filed on the 8th day of February 2006 before the Honorable William O.

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006.

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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appear before the Court or file an objection with the Court by April 17' 2006 or said Will shall monthly meeting/luncheon on Administration of said deceased be admitted to Probate. April 19th, 11:30 AM at Po-Folks. The April speakers will undersigned the 14th day of Witness my hand this the 22nd be Luther Strange and Hilburn March, 2006, by the Hon. day of March 2006.

Adams, candidates for Lt. William O. Gammill, Judge of the
Probate Court of Coffee County, /s/ DORIS AUSBON Governor, Judge Sam Welch, candidate for Ala. Ct. of notice is hereby given that all Personal Representative Criminal Appeals Place 3 and John Amari running for Public Service Commission. The public is invited to attend. Call Jan White for info, 348-2451.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE **Adult Protective** 

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY Services highlighted ELBA DIVISION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that

certain mortgage executed by William T. Brooks, Jr. and wife Social Work Month by the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00 Probate of Coffee County, there is heightened public The South Central Mental PM, local time, APRIL 14, 2006 Alabama (Elba Division). Said awareness. Unfortunately, Health Board was recently recat the CITY HALL. BIDS Mortgage was last sold, abuse and neglect of disabled ognized as "one of the best" received after this time will not assigned and transferred to adults and the elderly sometimes community mental health cen-Loan Trust 1999-LB1.

sists, in general of, 4,170 LF of gravity sewer, 18 manholes, later than the sist of the undersigned, JPMorgan gotten victims. Fortunately, gotten victims. Fortunately, gotten victims are stated and well being are eral reconnections, paving as Chase Manhattan Bank, as their safety and well being are Trustee for Asset Backed always the top priority for adult nances necessary to complete Securities Corporation Home protective service workers with the work. All work shall be com-

LOAN TRUST 1999-LB1 as holder of said mortgage

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Women to meet THOMAS JAY BARLETTE, JR. Court of Coffee County, April 19th Alabama, notice is hereby given that you are hereby required to The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their

persons having claims against said estate are hereby required 3-30, 4-6, 13 chg. to present the same within time

/s/Thomas Jay Barlette, Sr., Personal Representative

March 23, 2006

DER may withdraw a BID within the opening thereof.

PROBATE COURT

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Peters Municipal Associates, ments thereon.

and State of Alabama, and Mortgage. To the best of the nity," she said.

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of Equal Employment
Opportunity and goals for utilization of small, minority, and

Notice to Debra Rose Brunson, FOR THAT PURPOSE.



CONGRESSMAN TERRY EVERETT MET WITH COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS during the Alabama Farmers Federation's Legislative Trip March 14-17 in Washington, D.C. More than 200 Federation members traveled to the nation's capital to meet with their congressmen regarding farm programs, agricultural research, international trade and other issues important to rural Alabamians. From left are Congressman Everett, Coffee County Farmers Federation President Max Bozeman, Charlene Martin, Doyce Jones, Callie Sue Jones and Philip Martin.

# Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT for the CITY OF ELBA, ALABA-MA, CDBG PROJECT NO. LR-CM-PF-05-017 will be received by the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00. Probate of Coffee County of the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00. Probate of Coffee County of Sanitary and California and Electronic dated October 20. An elderly person, or a disabled adult, abuse is a crime that is dealt with most effectively when there is heightened public. The South Central Mental Health recognizes "one of the best" community mental health centers in State there is heightened public.

be accepted. BIDS will be publicly opened and read. No BID
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Merly known as Chase do not receive the media attention gives to cases involving. Manhattan Bank, as Trustee tion given to cases involving. At their regular meeting on 60 days after the actual date of for Asset Backed Securities child victims. Because they are March 22, 2006, members of the Corporation Home Equity often isolated, immobile, or South Central Alabama Mental both, these vulnerable adults Health Executive Board could very easily become for-The survey was conducted January 30 - February 3, 2006 of sale contained in said mort- Resources (DHR). Governor in Covington, Coffee, Butler and gage, will sell at public outcry to Bob Riley's proclamation of Crenshaw County Mental Bidding requirements, Contract the highest bidder for cash March as Professional Social Health Programs by state men-Specifications, before the courthouse door of Work Month provides the per- tal health officials. All program Drawings, and other Contract Coffee County, Alabama (Elba fect opportunity to recognize areas audited received the high-

Walley. Associates, Inc., 300 North Estates, a subdivision in the City Foster Street (P.O. Box 6523), of Elba, Alabama, according to growing demand for services for Enterprise Adult Outpetient and Dothan, Alabama 36303 the plat of said subdivision growing demand for services for Enterprise Adult Outpatient and (36302), 334-793-5378. recorded in Plat Book 1, Page aging baby boomers, as part of Case Management Programs Bidding Documents may be Alabama. Together with the ices for aging baby boomers, as services to consumers. Clinical FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) deposit for each set. PRIME CONTRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the OWNER who return bid documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 100% refund on one Professional Social Work consult appropriately to coordidays after bid opening shall nereby declared due because of who have chosen this very noble grated into the overall care of a Center south of Andalusia on CEC board of trustees. He grad-(1) set of documents. Mortgage and Note, including Subcontractors, material suppliers, etc. who return bid documents in reusable condition when due. The indebtedness within 10 days after bid specific to the color of trustees. He graditive at the color of trustees and the color of trustees. He graditive at the color of trustees and the color of trustees. He graditive at the color of trustees and the color of trustees and the color of trustees. He graditive at the color of trustees and the color of trustees a within 10 days after bid opening remaining in default, this sale arranging services to protect successfully providing services aged to attend. Some seating completed further education at several complete successfully providing services aged to attend. Some seating completed further education at several complete successfully providing services aged to attend some seating complete successfully providing services.

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The Enterprise Rehabilitative integrity compassion, and continued in the medications during crisis. "No one performs with The Enterprise Rehabilitative sion begins at 7 p.m. The CEC on the Alabama Electric greater distinction than our Day Program provides truly Inspirations of North Carolina, Cooperative board of directors The OWNER reserves the right Said property will be sold subject agency' adult protective services excellent services. The clinical and local group Fresh Billy Locklier is a to reject any and all BIDS and to to the following items which may workers. They patiently work quality of services as well as the Anointing, will entertain during catastrophe insurance adjuster waive any informalities.

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of physical harm to ensure their program was in place. represent Districts 1 and 11. silence," Ms. Stanford noted. All administrative and per- Nominees named by the nomi-

(770) 234-9181 with our community partners who bring these situations to our who bring these situations are situations to our who bring these situations are situations as a situation of the sit attention. For their commitment to public service, our adult protective workers deserve this speservices in Covington, Coffee, bent trustee for District II. cial recognition during Butler and Crenshaw Counties. R.R. "Bud" Johnson currently Professional Social Work For an appointment or informa-OBTAINED WILL BE USED Month," said Ms. Stanford. To tion about services, call board of trustees. Johnson is a Month," said Ms. Stanford. To tion about services, call community leader and business report suspected abuse, neglect, ACCESS TO CARE toll free at man. He has served as the or exploitation of disabled 1-877-530-0002. adults or the elderly, contact the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at 348-2000 or call 1-800-458-7214.

Report from the Alabama State Department of Mental Health.

obtained from the ENGINEER, dwelling and other improvepart of this year's observance of staff and case management staff hold Annual Membership Meeting

shall receive a 50% refund. No will be made for the purpose of vulnerable adults, professional to high-risk consumers who will be available, but feel free to the University of Alabama. partial or "split sets" will be paying the same, all expenses of social workers respond with present in crisis, including link-

109 Executive Order 11246, and redemption pursuant to Alabama respond to the needs of the vul- law; and any other matters of law; and any other matters of respond to the needs of the vul- small services are appropriate tions of the Federal government record superior to said nerable members of our commubonding and insurance require- knowledge and belief of the Some elderly or disabled peo- to provide quality care to con- oven mitt and other useful gifts. ments. BIDDERS will also be undersigned, the party in posrequired to execute certifications of the property is required to execute certifications session of the property is children or by other relatives. consumers were historically sion, a report on CEC operations were historically sion, a report on CEC operations foreign subcontractors, and fortoreign subcontractors, and forsubjected to financial exploita- Intervention program for servic- bers will be elected to three-year JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, tion by people who use threats es for as long as the In-Home terms on the board of trustees to

> "Others are victims of self-neg- sonnel documentation at the nating committee to be voted on lect due to physical or mental center is excellent and well for possible election to the board limitations," she added. organized. It is apparent that District I — R.R. "Bud" "Our adult protective service much effort has been and contin- Johnson and Larry Allen, both M.F. 17:15 & 9:15 - S&S: 2, 7:15 & 9:15 workers know that the work ues to be expended to insure that of Dozier. Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C. they do can truly make a differthe highest possible standards
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> District II — Ken Nichols and ence in the lives of their vulner-able adults. They work closely are met. Training at the center Billy Locklier, both of exceeds Community Mental Andalusia.

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Documents may be examined Division), during the legal hours and commend their dedicated est possible certification of 2 Pictured are (Back left to right), Max Metcalf, Opp; Sara Goolsby, and commend their dedicated est possible certification of 2 the following: (1) City Clerk's lowing real estate, situated in public servants, according to years plus "Notables" (accom-Office, City of Elba, 200 Buford Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: state DHR Commissioner Page modations) for Mental Illness, Hataway, Kinston; Associate Director Sheila Williams, Andalusia; Mental Retardation and Jim Perdue, Luverne; (Front left to right) Nell Gilmer; Elba; Helen 2333, and (2) Peters Municipal Lot No. 7, Block "B", of Kennedy The National Conference of Substance Abuse Programs. Hinson, Andalusia; Gerald Tucker, Elba; and Wilson Mobley.

# 80, in the Probate Office of Elba, Alabama. Together with the ices for aging baby boomers, as

partial or "split sets" will be paying the same, all expenses of integrity, compassion, and coning consumers to necessary the Bidding Documents shall be fees and all other payments pro-

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# SPORTS

Views from....

# The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I accompanied the family to the beach last week for a few days, Kinston, in the Ariton Spring and even though I didn't get any sand in my shoes, the temperatures Break Baseball Tournament. dipped into the 30's both nights, and a woman accused of murder- "The players had never quit ing her husband in Tennessee was captured less than a mile from working hard at practice and it where we were staying, it was a relaxing trip for us all. The girls did was good to get a few wins their thing and we old folks did what we wanted, and I will admit I under out belts after such a slow am already thinking about a return trip early in the summer. Maybe start," stated Elba's Coach Tim you don't have to lay out on the beach to have fun at the beach!

#### ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

\*\*\* The Elba Tiger baseball team carried a 2-10 record into turn this thing around and make spring break, and even though it stands 0-3 in the area and only has a run at the playoffs. Two wins a slight chance at making the playoffs, the Tigers still have five area don't make a season, but when a games left on their schedule and can still have some fun and play the team has no wins after four role of spoiler for their area foes. The Tigers proved they could win weeks, they sure feel good." with victories over county rivals Zion Chapel and Kinston, and must Following are highlights of simply regain that attitude and have some fun as they get back into the two wins: action this week. There is no pressure on the Tigers. So, why not make the most of the opportunity and let the other teams feel the ELBA 14

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers carried a 7-3 record into the spring The Elba Tigers jumped break and have moved into the state rankings, but the Elba girls ahead early and never looked have yet to swing into area play and still have a lot of work to do back to defeat the Zion Chapel before the season can be deemed a success. A look down the sched- Rebels 14-3, in the second ule finds some very talented teams and a very tough tournament round of the Ariton Spring over in Enterprise, which means there is a long way to go and many Break Baseball Tournament. Elba Tiger first-baseman Ryan McCollough stretches for a throw to get a runner out in action last more battles to be faced. If the Lady Tigers will work hard and While Elba pitcher Don week against Luverne. The Tigers posted wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel last week to get their first improve game by game they should be a team to watch. However, it Rhoades handcuffed the Rebels wins of the season. will take lots of hard work as all the other teams also eye the post- on just one hit over the game's

\*\*\* All the county teams took off at least a few days during spring had much better luck at the plate 11-0 in the fourth, and the ELBA 12 break and should now be well rested and ready to head down the as they scored 11 runs in four Tigers added three runs in the KINSTON 7 nomestretch. Here's a look around the county...at New Brockton, innings to grab a big 11-0 fifth behind the hitting of Brad The Elba Tigers staged a furi- Bradley Wilson opened the the Gamecocks are the surprise team in the area and may very well be a playoff contender, while the Lady Gamecocks are simply look- Don Rhoades ignited a three-run lead ballooned to 14-0! Zion outscore the Kinston Bulldogs bles as the Tigers cut the ing to get better and aren't worrying about their record...at Kinston, outburst for Elba in the top of Chapel scored three runs in the 12-7, in second day action in Bulldog lead to 7-6, while the Bulldogs are struggling and for the first time in years appear out the first, while Bradley Wilson bottom of the fifth, but it was the Ariton Spring Break Sullivant and Wilson added two of the playoff picture, while the Lady Bulldogs have one of the top delivered a key two-run single. much too little, much too late as Baseball Tournament. teams in the state in their class and could actually be a contender for Elba upped its lead to 4-0 in the Elba claimed the 14-3 win. Elba failed to get a hit and advantage of four walks and a state title....at Zion Chapel, the Rebels are suddenly struggling and second when Dylan Bradley Wilson had 2 hits, trailed 2-0 after three innings, batted around as it scored eight including a home-run, knocked but woke up at the plate in the runs to rally and claim the wild playing hard every time they take the field and may be a team to and later scored after back-to- in 3 runs and scored 3 runs to top of the fourth and combined 12-7 win.

keep an eye on.

\*\*\* I have watched quite a bit of the NCAA tournament, and except for the commercials and the "know it all" commentators, it while the Tigers blew the game

back singles by Stephen lead Elba at the plate, while three hits with one error to grab Chase E. Boutwell, Brad Stephen Driggers and Clint a 3-2 lead. A lead-off single by Sullivant and Chase W. Bradshaw both added 2 hits and Stephen Driggers sparked the Boutwell all had 2 hits and has been a very exciting trip to the Final Four. Many SEC fans were open in the third as they plated scored 2 runs. Brad Sullivant early Elba rally, while Chase scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the disappointed with the early exits of Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee six runs to move on top 10-0. A had I hit and scored 2 runs, Boutwell and Clint Bradshaw plate, while Clint Bradshaw and Arkansas. However, three of the four did win their openers, and lead-off homer by Bradley while Chase Boutwell and Don delivered back-to-back singles added 2 hits and Bradley with two teams making the Elite Eight, the conference has made a Wilson fueled the Elba uprising, Rhoades both added 1 hit and with two outs to push the Tigers Wilson added 1 hit and scored 2 name for itself. Parity has reached the NCAA in basketball when while Clint Bradshaw added an scored 1 run, and Don Rhoades in front. Elba added a lone run runs. Stephen Driggers had 1 hit teams like George Mason can win three games, and look for more rbi single and Stephen Driggers added 1 hit. Don Rhoades was in the top of the sixth thanks to and scored 1 run, and also got of the same in years to come. It may not be madness, but it is still ripped a two-run double as the fun to watch.

Tigers took complete command. The pitched five innings and free passes to units leaded 4.2.

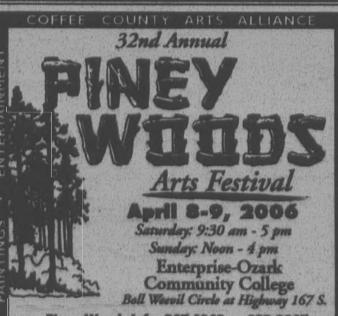
\*\*\* The youth baseball leagues open their seasons next week here Bradshaw reached on a walk allowed three runs, two earned only to see Kinston plate five allowed seven runs, three in Elba and across the county, and that means the youngsters will get and later scored on a fielder's runs, on two hits, with two runs in the bottom of the frame earned runs, on nine hits, while the chance to step on the field and show off their skills in front of choice as Elba's lead grew to strike-outs. parents and friends. There is a lot of pressure on youngsters ages 9-12 when they have to perform in front of a crowd, but it is also part of the growing up process and gives them the opportunity to have fun and compete at the same time. It also teaches sportsmanship and makes them realize that although they may face failures along the way, their family and friends will be there for them. Sports is a good

\*\*\* In closing.... I urge all parents to take time to stop and thank Luverne recently to open area refused to go down without a the coaches of your sons and daughters ball teams for giving their play and saw a late rally fall fight and scored two runs in the time to teach your children. Coaches give up hours of their free time one-run short as they dropped a top of the seventh to pull even at to work with the youngsters and are often criticized when their heart-breaking 10-9 loss to 9-9. Stephen Driggers was hit teams doesn't win. However, they are willing to take the heat and Luverne just keep working. They deserve at least a pat on the back and a Elba fell behind 3-0 in the while Chase E. Boutwell, Brad

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## Tigers post wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel

The Elba Tigers snapped their long losing streak prior to spring break with two big wins over county rivals Zion Chapel and

step up in key situations that led to the wins, and that is what it is

initial four innings, the Tigers

Elba drops area clash to

appeared to take command. tled to steal an area win on the

in half at 6-3 as Don Rhoades, in the bottom of the frame to

and carried the big lead into the added 2 hits, including a home-

fifth, only to see Elba plate four run, and collected 4 rbi's. Chase

runs in the sixth to regain the McCollough both added 1 hit.

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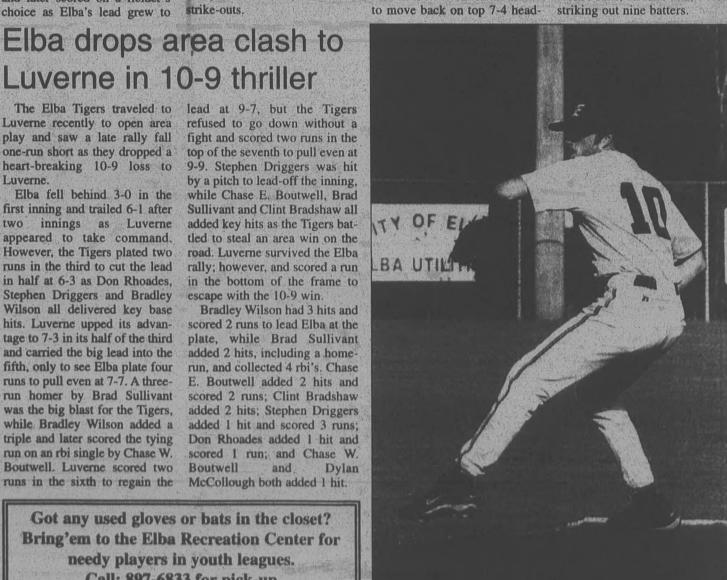
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Stephen Driggers and Bradley escape with the 10-9 win.

Luverne in 10-9 thriller

(Laura Baxley photo) ing into the seventh. Chase



Elba Tiger Stephen Driggers (10) prepares to fire a pitch to the plate in recent high school baseball action. Driggers helped the Tigers post a win last week both on the mound and at the plate

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RUNDOWN.... A Kinston infielder chases a New Brockton runner

back toward first base during a rundown in action last weekend in

(Laura Baxley photo)

New Brockton. The Gamecocks won the county clash 9-4.

DIAMOND

DUST

\*\*\* BASEBALL\*\*\*

Zion Chapel falls hard

The Zion Chapel Rebels fel behind early and never recov ered last Tuesday afternoon in

14-4 loss to the Aritor

Purple Cats. Abe Childs had 3

its, including a home-run, t

lead the Rebels, while Ariton

was led by Jay Houser, who

cattered six hits with seven rike-outs in six innings he mound and also added two

Kinston posts big 10-5

The Kinston Bulldogs pos

ed their second win of the sea

son Friday afternoon by pos ing a big 10-5 win over the

Zion Chapel Rebels. Matt

Whigham pitched a complete

game to get the win for the

Bulldogs, while Brad Elmore

led Kinston at the plate with five hits and Aaron Jacobs and

Charlie Hercus both had two

The New Brockto

winning ways last week with

9-4 win over the Kinsto

Bulldogs. Shane Adkinso

came in in relief and struc

out 9 of the 10 batters he face

to get the win on the mound

while at the plate th

Gamecocks were led by Adam

Cornell with 3 hits, Stephen

Hines and Luke Simmor

with two hits, and Heath

Danford with 3 rbi's. Garrett

Parker led the Bulldogs with 2

\*\*\* SOFTBALL\*\*\*

Kinston drops opene

The Kinston Lady Bulldo

began play in the Spring Blas Tournament last Monda

morning at Orange Beach an

dropped a 2-0 decision to Bo

lones. Bethany Holle

allowed two unearned runs

and struck out seven batters in

Kinston gets tourney

win over Albertville 5-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs

evened their tournamen

record at 2-2 last Monday

afternoon with a 5-0 win over

Albertville. Kaleigh Sanders

tossed a two-hitter and struck

out eight batters to get the win

while Heather Marlowe had 2

hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs

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the narrow loss.

at the plate.

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# SPORTS

### High School SCHEDULES

\*\* BASEBALL \*\*

Friday, March 31 Elba at Zion Chapel (4:00)

Tuesday, April 4 Geneva County at Elba (5:00)

\*\* SOFTBALL \*\*

Thursday, March 30 Elba at Andalusia (4:00) New Brockton at Samson (JV-V) 4:30

Friday, March 31 Luverne at New Brockton (JV) 4:30 Kinston, in Montgomery Tournament

Saturday, April 1 New Brockton, in Pleasant Home Tournament Kinston, in Montgomery Tournament

Monday, April 3 Highland Home at Elba (4:30) Kinston at Geneva (4:30)

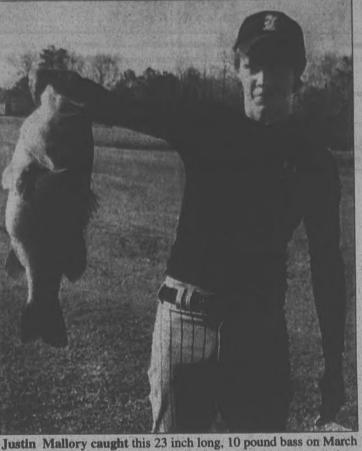
Tuesday, April 4 Luverne at Elba (4:00)

\*\* GOLF \*\*

Thursday, March 30 Elba at Troy Country Club (1:00)

Tuesday, April 4 Elba vs. Slocomb, at Elba

### **OUTDOORS...** Spotlight on Fishing



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# Stay Connected to Your Co-op

Don't miss the CEC Annual Membership Meeting on April 6

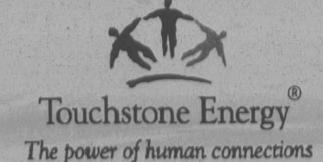




This year's grand prize is a 1999 Ford F150 truck with a V8 engine and automatic transmission to be given away to one lucky CEC member at the 2006 CEC Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 6. Other major prizes include a 27-inch flatscreen TV, a Dell computer, a DVD player, an electric grill and \$150 cash.

# You Could Win!

In addition to six major prizes, about 30 other gifts will be awarded. Registered Covington Electric Cooperative members will receive a free umbrella, a sports tote bag, an oven mitt and other useful gifts. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the business session. Members must be present to win the six major prizes. For complete rules and regulations, please see the March 2006 issue of Alabama Living magazine.



Call 222-4121 or 1-800-239-4121 for more information about the 2006 CEC Annual Membership Meeting, or visit our Web site at www.covington.coop.

# Thursday, April 6

COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Andalusia Kiwanis Community Center

Registration — 3 p.m. Entertainment — 5:30 p.m. Business Session — 7 p.m.



# Family Entertainment

The Inspirations of North Carolina will entertain the crowd during this year's meeting. The group has been named America's Favorite Gospel Group six times and Favorite Male Quartet in 2005. Some of their classic songs include "Jesus Is Coming Soon" and "I'll Not Turn" My Back On Him Now."

A local group, Fresh Anointing of Andalusia, will also entertain at the CEC Annual Meeting.

MOATES (Continued from Page One)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sydney Shyanne Allen Future Little Miss contestant



Alexis Renae Messina





Jessica Nicole Lee Junior Miss contestant



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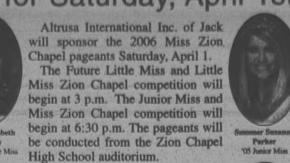
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### Miss Zion Chapel pageants set for Saturday, April 1st



The contestants crowned 2006 Little Miss Zion Chapel and 2006 Miss Zion Chapel will represent the Zion Chapel School and community at the National Peanut Festival Pageant in Dothan that will be held

n October. All area queens are invited to Alegria Gabriela Rames Arredonds
Of Miss attend the pageants.

Shelby Michelle Boswell 39 Alicia Renee Frazier

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Little Miss contestant

Kinley Laine Parker

Little Miss contestant



Angel Victoria Flowers Little Miss contestant



Jasmine Ivori Smith Little Miss contestant



Taylor Michele Morgan

Little Miss contestant

Alexis Griselda Adkins



Chassidy Brook Hall Little Miss contestant





Keri Lynn Hobbs Miss Zion Chapel contestant



Miss Zion Chapel contestant



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#### could not receive campaign Good Luck to ALL contestants!

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Little Miss contestant







es to protect vulnerable adults, professional social workers respond with integrity, compassion, and concern," he added. "No one performs with greater distinction than our agency' adult protective services Miss Zion Chapel contestant either unwilling or unable to provide the information neces-

workers. They patiently work through the special challenges that can arise when the victim is

#### Things happening at Westside Baptist Church NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Girls-Youth taught by Jeanette Holladay

Career Single/Young Couples taught by Mickey CHILDREN'S CHURCH During the morning worship service - 4 year old - Third Grade taught by Jeanette Holladay **COMING EVENTS** 

Ages 4 Years - Sixth Grade April 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Easter Musical "Come to the Cross" - April 9 - 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast April 16 - 6:00 a.m.

EVERY WEEK Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Activities - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Terrific Tuesdays - K - Sixth Grade 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - TeamKids - K - Sixth Grade - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Classes offered at Enterprise-Ozark Community College

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especially methamphetamine.

"Methamphetamine continues to be the number one most of the course is \$40. For more in Coffee County.

"Leisure Swimming is an opportunity for individuals or family members to maintain fit- more family members family members to maintain fit- more family members family members f ues to be the number one most credit for all the accomplishness through swimming. Open the conclusion of the 8-hour who have had no experience popular and most addictive ments of the Coffee County only to people who already have class should be able to under- with clay and for those who illegal substance not only in Sheriff's Department, but by swimming skills. The pool will stand the fundamentals of have worked with clay in the Coffee County but all sur- surrounding myself with pro- be available for approximately 2 spreadsheets by creating inven- past. Students who have been rounding counties," said fessional, dedicated self-moti- hours per week. Individual fees tory or payroll reports. It would enrolled in previous Pottery Moates. "The Coffee County vated, well-trained individuals - \$50; family membership fees - be helpful for students to have Shoppe classes will be able to Sheriff's Department is dedi- who take pride in their chosen \$65. NO REGISTRATION had some prior experience using learn new techniques. Each stucated to its efforts to suppress profession of law enforcement, DEADLINE.

COMMUNITY NEWS

the declining trend as in other responsibility when problems areas through local enforce- arise. I except and understand ment efforts, and traffic laws those responsibilities fully." are aggressively enforced. With the support of the citi-Hopefully, he said this is caus- zens of Coffee County, Moates ing a decline in alcohol and said he pledges to continue the speed related accidents involv- efforts supported by all law ing serious injury and deaths. enforcement agencies in He said these efforts do help Coffee County to make Coffee remove intoxicated or impaired County a safer and better place drivers from the roadway keep- to live.

ing them from endangering "Your vote and support will others traveling the roadways be appreciated," he said.

#### Adult protective services highlighted during Professional Social Work Month

Whether the victim is a child, sary to assist them," an elderly person, or a disabled Commissioner Walley said. adult, abuse is a crime that is Coffee County DHR Director dealt with most effectively when Joyce Stanford agrees that the there is heightened public agency's adult protective servawareness. Unfortunately, ice workers deserve special abuse and neglect of disabled recognition. "With diligence, adults and the elderly some- determination, and compassion, times do not receive the media they respond to the needs of the attention given to cases involv- vulnerable members of our ing child victims. Because they community," she said. are often isolated, immobile, or Some elderly or disabled peoboth, these vulnerable adults ple are victimized by their own could very easily become for- children or by other relatives. gotten victims. Fortunately, "It is not unusual for them to be their safety and well being are subjected to financial exploitaalways the top priority for adult tion by people who use threats protective service workers with of physical harm to ensure their the Department of Human silence," Ms. Stanford noted. Resources (DHR). Governor "Others are victims of self-neg-Bob Riley's proclamation of lect due to physical or mental

profession,"

Commissioner Walley said. "From investigating reports of

exploitation to arranging servic-

March as Professional Social limitations," she added. Work Month provides the per- "Our adult protective service bubble servants, according to ence in the lives of their vulnerstate DHR Commissioner Page able adults. They work closely with our community partners The National Conference of who bring these situations to our

Social Work is focusing on the attention. For their commitment growing demand for services for to public service, our adult proaging baby boomers, as part of tective workers deserve this spethis year's observance for serv- cial recognition during ices for aging baby boomers, as Professional Social Work part of this year's observance of Month," said Ms. Stanford. Professional Social Work To report suspected abuse, Month. Baby boomers (people neglect, or exploitation of disrepresent 27% of the population. tact the Coffee County "This observance focuses on Department of Human the important contributions of Resources at 348-2000 or call 1those who have chosen this very 800-458-7214.

Let us order suspected abuse, neglect, or rubber stamp! THE

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YOUR CHOICI and control further spread of the methamphetamine epidemic sweeping across this county, Moates. "The Sheriff is respon-College will be offering a state and country."

• The Enterprise campus of bring a 3 \_"disk to the first class of the course and must purchase clay and must purchase clay and is \$45. For more information, tools for \$20 at the first class of the country." THIS state and country."

sible to the citizens for the Microsoft Excel computer class please call 347-2623, ext 2209.

Moates said violent crimes in Coffee County are following of Sheriff and must take two weeks beginning March 7, Enterprise Cozark Community beginning March 6. The cost

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#### COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF

To the citizens that live outside the city and town limits that depend on the Sheriff for the protection of life and property, I want you to know that you can depend on me for that service and security if elected. I will work with the drug task force, local police departments, county commissioners, as well as the school systems in anyway possible to help make our county a place where we may enjoy a better quality of life.

I retired as a criminal investigator from the United States Marshal's Service. The U.S. Marshal's Service and a Sheriff's department duties and responsibilities are almost the same. I will not have the handicap of not knowing how to do the job.

I have been employed as a city policeman; A.B.C. Agent (Enforcement Division) and a Chief of Police. I am a Coffee County native, U.S. Army Veteran, a Baptist and attended Troy State University. I have attended many law enforcement schools and seminars nationwide, including the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Training Center in Georgia several times during my tenure with the U.S. Marshal's Service.

I am a proven law man that will not fail you; no job is too small or too large. I uncovered a drug trafficking operation where over \$50 million in assets were seized, and I also was awarded for the foiling of a bank robbery, freeing of a hostage and the recovery of the bank's money.

During my tenure with the United States Marshal's Service, I received eight Special Achievement Awards from the Attorney General of the United States in appreciation and recognition of sustained superior performance of duty. In 1992, ity to recognize workers know that the work I was presented the U.S. Department of Justice award for Public Service. This was in recognition of meritorious service and commend their dedicated they do can truly make a differ- and acts that have materially contributed to the attainment of the highest standards of cooperative law enforcement justice in the United States of America.

> When the Soviets, Cubans and East Germans denied involvement in fomenting terrorism in Southern Africa, I was part of a group that produced 13 South Africans trained by them, and we presented them before a subcommittee on security and terrorism in Washington, D.C. proving the foreign government liars.

> Being cleared for top secret clearance, I was involved in national and international law enforcement duties which included security for N.A.T.O. and the United Nations.

Cancer took my wife, the mother of our four daughters. She was never to know the love of her grandchildren. Sara Renette Smith was of the Nolin, Perkins, Ramsey and Goodson families of the Enterprise and New Brockton areas.

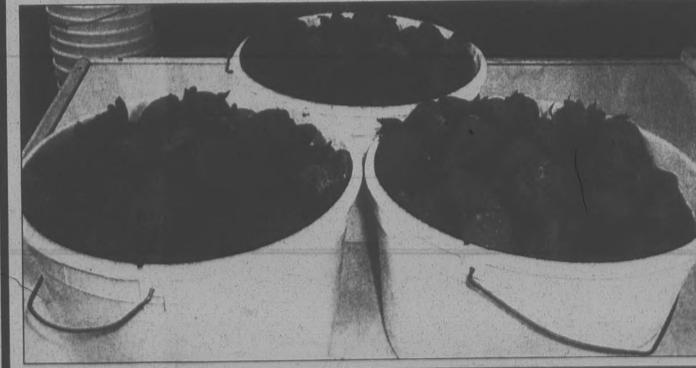
When you call for help, do you want a real law man who has the practical wisdom gained from experience born between 1946 and 1964) abled adults or the elderly, con- to show up at your door? If this is what you need and want, then vote for me.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued from Page Three) increasing state income taxes. bow under pressure. If you officials) to publicly acknowl- someone who gave a campaign Within weeks of being elected, check his record you will find edge God as our moral founda- contribution to Judge Moore

he would later sign an executive Gubernatorial campaign that platform and I have not yet been returned the check saying that property, thus increasing prop- and his commitment to return changes quite often.

despair, and agony would be that special interest groups con- Moore and found him to be a Commandments. The issue is trol what happens in man of his word. That deserves morality and the lack of it Apparently, Jesus Christ is Montgomery. The politicians a tremendous amount of among our state leaders. It is not the only miracle worker. accept large contributions from respect. Secondly, when Judge time that we send a message to We are now told that the state these groups and are thus com- Moore was removed from Montgomery and to the nation has a multi-million dollar sur- mitted to carry out the agenda office, not only did he lose his that Alabamians are not going plus...so much that this election of these groups. Judge Roy paycheck, but he also lost his to stand for more politics as year (how convenient) the Moore refuses to accept any health insurance and his pen-usual. Alabamians have morals Governor is proposing pay rais- money from these groups. In sion. Do you think a man with and desire leaders who do as es for educators (which I order for a bill to become law or a wife and four children at well. Let us look beyond party believe is well deserved), and even survive in a subcommittee, home would give that up in affiliation and do what is right historic tax breaks for every- it must have the approval of order to make a name for him- for our state. one! Hallelujah! Is it just me, certain lobbyists before legisla- self? Third, I personally know Derek Snellgrove or is something wrong with this tors will vote for it. My friends,

order for annual reappraisals of plainly spells out his principles able to find one. I guess it he appreciated the gesture but I know there are those who contributions before a certain The reason given for these deci- Judge Roy Moore favors leg- say Judge Moore is only seek- date. That, my friends, is the sions was that the state was islative reform, including term ing another feather in his hat by kind of morality and leadership broke. We were told that edu- limits for legislators, fewer leg- running for Governor. Let me we need in Alabama. cation would suffer, schools islative sessions, and opposes quickly share some facts with The race is not about would have to be closed, and "double-dipping" by state legis- you. First of all, I have person- Democrats or Republicans, and who knows what other gloom, lators. You may not be aware ally met and talked with Judge it goes far beyond the Ten

then Governor-elect Riley pro- that Judge Moore has not tion. He opposes gambling, before the earliest date that posed what he himself called changed his stand on any issue pornography, and same-sex campaign contributions could the largest tax increase in state from the beginning. He has a marriage. I have searched Gov. be accepted or fund raising history. To add insult to injury well-defined platform for his Riley's website for a campaign could begin. Judge Moore

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#### AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered April 4-5 at the Elba City Library community room from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. This is an 8-hour classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older. Call Nell Gilmer, 334/897-1255 to sign up for the course. Limited to 20. Minimal course fee.

The Holloway Family Card of Thanks

We, the family of Nell C. Holloway, would like to thank all our family and friends for your love and support through this difficult time in our lives. We also would like to especially thank Dr. Glenn A. Roberts and staff, the faculty and staff of Elba General Hospital and also Southern Care Hospice for your dedication in the care for our loved one. With All Our Love,

Pat and Lynda Senn Larry, Terry & Anna Miller Don, Terri & Christopher Senn

## Myron Mandello and Drex Guthrie join The Peoples Bank mortgage department

With a A graduate of

Kelly Baxter, president & Vegas and the U.S. Air Force Bowden, they are members of attend Park Memorial United Applied Church in Coffee Peoples Bank of Coffee County is Sciences. County. pleased to announce that Myron background \* Pike Liberal Arts Mandello and Drex Guthrie have joined the PBCC Mortgage Department as Residential Mortgage Lending Originators. Mandello is a graduate of the Real Estate Training program through the

Alabama

Association of

Realtors. He also

Southern Colorado, the sales.

in telecom- School in Troy, munications Alabama, a n d Guthrie attended Information Enterprise Junior Technology College. His Services, responsibilities Mandello at the Peoples also is a Bank, in addition licensed to mortgage origindependent ination, will real estate include Business sales agent, Development. Guthrie specializing in regional engaged to Chelsi residential, Burman of attended the University of land and investment property Denver, Colorado, and they mortgage lending needs."

College of Victoria Baptist Church in Troy. "We are very pleased to have Myron and Drex working in the PBCC mortgage department," said Baxter. "With their experience and

enthusiasm, I know they will be able to help the people of Coffee County

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ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City · ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Tues - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Aonday 6:30 p.m.-Elba Unite Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Dayis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

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new uniforms for the award win- Besides individuals, the ning Elba Marching Tiger Band. boosters are calling on other The current uniforms are at organizations such as Sunday the end of a seven year run and School classes, clubs, alumni are definitely showing signs of groups, etc. to help achieve the wear and tear. Through the con- uniform goal. A complete list of tinued support of the communi- donors will be included in the saved almost \$30,000 toward the Please consider making a con-

uniform goal of \$45,500. This tribution today. All donations currently leaves the organization are tax deductible and can be \$15,500 short of the goal. made at several locations The band boosters now are including Elba High School, asking anyone who can to pur- The Peoples Bank and

Donations may be mailed to With the purchase of a com- Elba High School, 371 Tiger plete uniform, a donor label will Drive, Elba, AL 36323. Checks be placed inside the jacket. This should be made payable to Elba way, each band member will High School and noted Band

The uniform drive will run BULLETIN BOARD through Thursday, April 6, and an announcement of proceeds will be made Saturday, April 15, \* ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-STANCES THROUGH CHRIST at the annual Band Day on the



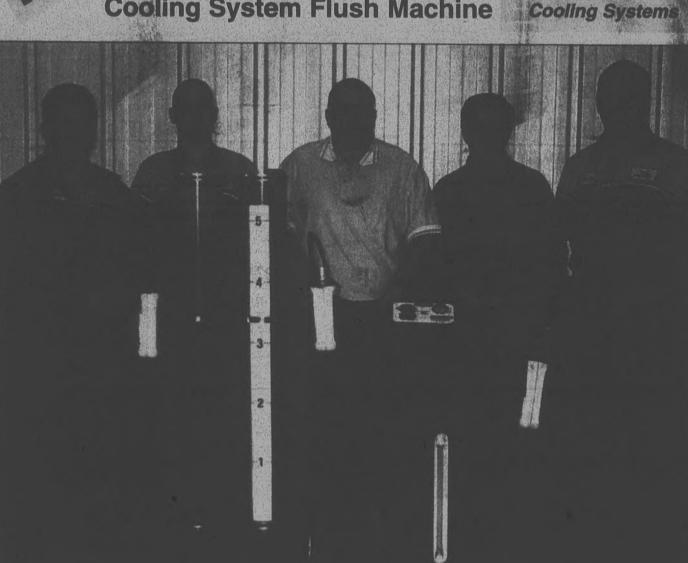
A sample of the new uniform to be purchased for the Elba Marching Tiger Band





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